

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



November 26, 1976

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 76-130

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REVISED CLAIMING INSTRUCTIONS - CA800, SUMMARY REPORT OF ASSISTANCE
EXPENDITURES, AFDC-FG AND U
REFERENCE:

Form CA800, AFDC-FG and U, has been revised for three purposes:

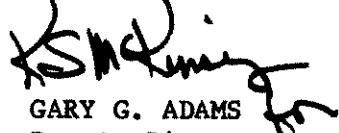
1. Computations for federal and state shares of the 6 percent AFDC assistance grant increase effective January 1, 1977 (as stipulated in Assembly Bill 2601) have been provided. The significant revision is the addition of line 20E which is used to determine the nonfederal share of the 6 percent increase. This amount is reimbursed from state funds in accordance with Section 2231 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.
2. Due to the decision in Maryland v. Mathews, counties may immediately discontinue the collection of overpayment adjustments data. The significant revisions are the deletion of lines 8a (current cash adjustments) and 28A (total overpayments adjusted), and the changing of line 8b (other abatements) to line 8 (abatements). Line 8 will now include current cash adjustments and other abatements. Until the revised CA800 forms are received, include current cash adjustments on line 8b (other abatements) and disregard lines 8a and 28A.

Presently, the court decision prohibits HEW from imposing a sanction in the form of a withdrawal of federal financial participation for those portions of the state's expenditures for payments to eligibles and overpayments that exceed case error rates of 3 percent and 5 percent respectively. However, should HEW in the future establish regulations acceptable by the court, collection of overpayment adjustment data may again be required.

3. Instructions will be printed on the reverse of each claim form for your convenience. The revised forms will be forwarded to you under separate cover. The revised form will be effective with the January 1977 claim.

If there are any questions, please contact Jim Collins at 916/445-7046.

Sincerely,


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